

What is claimed is:

1. A review data retrieval system in which a server having a review database and a client retrieving and
5 obtaining data of a desired review from the server are connected to a network, wherein:

said server has at least a title of a book whose review or an introductory remark is carried by a medium in the database and a name of the medium carrying the
10 review or the introductory remark; and

at a request of the client, at least the title of the book and a number of times the review or the introductory remark is carried by the medium are output to the client through the network.
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2. The system according to claim 1, wherein
said server further comprises in the database the data of reading characters of a title of a book, a name of an author or editor, a name of a publisher, a name
20 of a reviewer or selector to be output to the client through the network.

3. The system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein
said server further comprises in the database the data of a year and a month of a publication, a publisher,
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an issuer, a type, an ISBN code, a list price, and a price of a body of a first edition, a second impression, printing, revised version, etc. of a book to be output to the client through the network.

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4. The system according to claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein said sever further comprises in the database the data of a field of the book, a field, an issue date, a publication date, a magazine code, a listing year, month, and page of the review or the introductory remark of the medium on which the review or the introductory remark of the book is listed to be output to the client through the network.

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5. The system according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 wherein

said server further comprises a summary of contents of the book to be output to the client through the network.

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6. The system according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 wherein

said server further comprises a graphic database containing the graphic data of the cover of the book to be output to the client through the network.

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7. The system according to claim 4, wherein
said server includes the database such that it can
be retrieved from the client using a keyword indicating
5 a name of a medium containing a review or an introductory
remark, a field of the medium, a a field of a book, or
contents of the book.

8. The system according to claim 4, wherein
10 said server outputs results of counting the number
of processes of specifying retrieval by the client in
the database for each medium on which a review or an
introductory remark is listed, for each field of a medium,
for each title of a book, for each field of a medium,
15 for each title of a book, for each field of a book, for
each author, for each publisher, or for each keyword
to the client through the network.

9. The system according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
20 7, or 8 wherein
said database is sequentially deleted if a
predetermined period has passed.

10. The system according to claim 1, wherein
25 said server outputs data of a number of times of

listing on a medium a review or an introductory remark
for each book, for each field of the book, for each
publisher, or for each author in a descending order
within a predetermined term of listing the review or
5 the introductory remark for each book, for each field
of the book, for each publisher, or for each author.

- 10 12. The system according to claim 1, wherein
said medium is a magazine or a newspaper.
13. The system according to claim 1, wherein
said client is a personal computer, a LAN terminal,
or a mobile type communications appliance.
- 15 14. The system according to claim 1, wherein
said server outputs a plurality of reviews listed
on the medium of the book together with the title of
the book such that they can be displayed as a list to
the client through the network.
- 20 15 The system according to claim 1, wherein
said server classifies the books based on the
reviews and displays the books as a list and outputs
the data to the client through the network.